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Obama speaks Wednesday at the University of Colorado
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TWO SIDES

President Obama has two proposals to ease the burden of debt on college students. **CNN**, **BLOOMBERG**

OPTION ONE

Advance the start date for a special loan repayment program based on income that aims to help struggling graduates.

The way the Income-Based Repayment Plan works now is that graduates who enroll get charged 15 percent of their monthly discretionary income to pay off loans, with debt forgiven after 25 years.

Congress passed a law set to go into effect in 2014 that would drop the monthly payment for loans originated that year to 10 percent of discretionary income and would forgive all debt after 20 years.

The administration seeks to fast-forward the new terms to take effect in 2012 on loans originated that year, White House domestic policy adviser Melody Barnes said Tuesday.

OPTION TWO

Encourage graduates with two or more kinds of federal loans to consolidate their loans, giving them a small interest rate break of 0.5 percent.

About 6 million students and recent college graduates who took out federal loans both directly from the government and through private lenders will be able to consolidate their loans with the Education Department and pay as much as half a percentage point less in interest, the administration said.

CASHED OUT

OBAMA TALKS UP DEBT RELIEF FOR STRUGGLING COLLEGE GRADS

CNN

President Obama took his economic relief plan to Colorado on Wednesday, highlighting new measures designed to help college graduates manage student loan debt.

One of the president's measures will push up the start date for more favorable terms on a special loan repayment program based on income. Another is designed to encourage graduates with two or more kinds of federal loans to consolidate them and get a small break on interest rates.

Obama discussed the two initiatives—part of a White House strategy to bypass a polarized, seemingly ineffectual Congress—during an appearance in Denver. The stop came at the end of

a three-day presidential trip that also included stops in Nevada and California.

"These changes will make a difference for millions of Americans," Obama told a college crowd. "We should be doing everything we can to put a college education within the reach of every American."

The president also blasted Congress for failing to pass his larger \$447 billion jobs bill, once again accusing Republicans of blocking his agenda for short-term partisan gain.

"It's time to put country ahead of party," he declared. "It's time to put the next generation ahead of the next election."

Obama's student loan relief event in Colorado followed an appearance in Nevada on Monday

in which the president unveiled new measures meant to help struggling homeowners refinance their mortgages. Most economists cite the depressed housing market as one of the primary reasons for country's continued economic weakness.

Political analysts also cite electoral reasons for the president's current trip, which has included a number of fundraisers for his upcoming re-election campaign. Obama carried Colorado and Nevada in 2008, but both states are expected to be hotly contested in 2012.

The president's focus on college loan assistance could also help him with younger voters—generally a core Democratic constituency. In 2008, Obama carried two-thirds of all voters ages 18 to 24, according to national exit polls.

DIPLOMA? CHECK. DEBT? DOUBLE CHECK.

College education costs have continued to spike in recent years. Here are the facts. **CNN**

\$21,447

Cost for one year at the average public university for in-state students, which rose 5.4 percent this fall, according to a report released Wednesday by the College Board.

\$42,224

The cost for **one year at a typical private college**, which rose 4.3 percent.

9.4%

In 2010, the unemployment rate for college graduates age 24 and younger rose to 9.4 percent, the highest since the Labor Department began keeping records in 1985.

\$24,000

The average student loan debt for the graduating class of 2009 at four-year, nonprofit colleges, according to the Institute for College Access & Success.

This time it's real, Solo cup



Ernest Wilkins
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You always remember your first time. It's sweaty, awkward; you don't know what to do with your hands.

The first experience with flip cup is so memorable.

The game's nothing without the iconic red Solo cup though, right? Have you ever tried to play with some other kind of cup? It just feels wrong.

The company that makes the landmark plastic drinkware (based in suburban Chicago, don'tcha know) is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and since I'm the only Pulitzer-winner* on staff, I took a crack at a composition in honor of the occasion.

"Ode To My Red Solo Cup" by Ernest Wilkins

Oh, little red cup, you're like a plastic Narnia.

What do your insides hold? Hunch punch? Jungle Juice? Something with random pieces of fruit in it?

You've been a constant in my drinking experiences.

I graduated from putting vodka in Gatorade bottles to holding you in my hand as I struck out with yet another Tri Delt sister. Many nights, yours were the only curves I touched.

You've been there for me in every season, from Bahamas cruises to tailgates to New Year's Eve.

And your generosity! You give those weird cup-stacking kids on YouTube a canvas on which to express their art.

When you debuted your new squared bottom, you helped my buddy win a 5-on-1 game of flip cup, for Pete's sake!

You provide security: My drinks have never been colder.

There can be volumes written about the classic beer pong matches of which you've been a part, even ones with those weird kids who try to use ping-pong paddles!

Pardon me. I've become a little emotional. I don't think you understand your impact on this country.

BBQs don't look quite right without you. Neither do movies about college and their atrocious direct-to-DVD sequels.

You've inspired country songs and gotten countless Americans out of doing the dishes.

We've eaten everything from cereal to ice cream to approximately 11 pizza rolls out of your warm and caring embrace.

You're like a big, red blanket that you can get at 7-11 for like two bucks.

Thank you.

Never leave my side, my little Red Solo Cup.

... Man, I can't wait for the 75th anniversary of the pepperoni pizza Hot Pocket.

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THAT'S WHAT HE (OR SHE) SAID

Everyone from Occupy protestors to Shakespearean scholars had their say in the news today, so RedEye scared up some of the key speeches and excerpted the debate here.



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“My big toe is funnier than Jay Leno.”

— Kristin Ann Vanderbilt, on RedEye's Facebook page, responding to the question: Is President Obama funnier than Jay Leno?

“Once they have lost weight, the battle is not over ... Indeed, the most difficult part of the weight loss program is the maintenance phase, which may be indefinite.”

— Joseph Proietto, professor of medicine at the University of Melbourne, speaking to Bloomberg about a report he authored about research showing hormones may prompt dieters who've lost weight to gain it back even a year later.

“Police are stepping up all over the country right now.”

— Shayan Elahi (not pictured), spokesman for an Occupy Orlando protest group, discussed police taking property after protestors obeyed rules and left a park overnight.



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“I'm not going to the film to learn the truth about who wrote the plays.”

— Michael Witmore, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington talked to the Los Angeles Times about the new movie "Anonymous" stirring criticism about its portrayal of Shakespeare as a fraud.

“I know you're hearing stories from friends and classmates and siblings who are struggling to find work, and you're wondering what's in store for your future. And I know that can be scary.”

— President Obama, in a speech at the University of Colorado at Denver in which he outlined some of his proposed changes to the student loan process.

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Bacardi at the Park
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Foul ball bar?

Better enjoy Sox's Bacardi at the Park restaurant—state tax dollars paid for it

Chicago Tribune

With the White Sox losing more than they won last season, a new restaurant across the street from U.S. Cellular Field gave fans a place where they could drink away their sorrows.

But Bacardi at the Park was not brought to the north side of 35th Street by a generous corporate sponsor or the team's marketing department.

Taxpayers covered the tab.

The Illinois Sports Facilities Authority, the government agency that built and owns The Cell, paid \$3.2 million for construction of the restaurant plus just about everything inside the place from walk-in refrigerators to bar stools, the Tribune and WGN-TV found in a joint investigation.

Another \$3.7 million from the agency went for infrastructure upgrades for water and sewers at the Gate 5 plaza that made the restaurant possible.

A 2010 agreement between the Sox, who are partners in the restaurant with Gibsons Restaurant Group, and the agency shows that at the project's completion, the team was exempt from owing the agency any money. That arrangement contrasts

with the management agreement for operating the stadium, which stipulates the team pay rent and make payments based on attendance.

The Illinois Sports Facilities Authority agreed with White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf that the agency should not share in any restaurant profits.

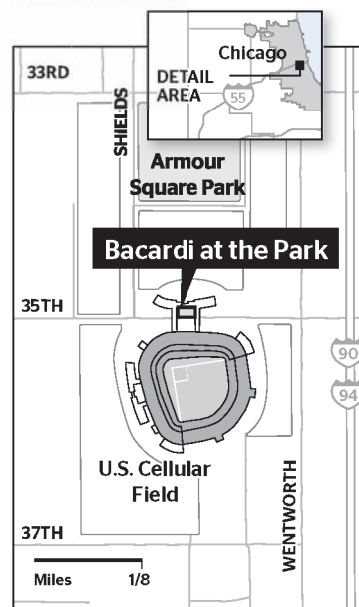
"We said to Jerry, 'Jerry can we have part of the profits?' and he said no," former Gov. Jim Thompson, who was the agency's board chairman when the deal was made, said in an interview. "We said, 'OK.'"

"I've known Jerry for 52 years. He's tough. He's tough."

Thompson said he views the restaurant as just another type of concession, from which the Sox receive all the revenue inside The Cell. He cites sales tax revenue from the patrons who dine at Bacardi as a way the state is being compensated.

"Here we now have a restaurant for the fans of the White Sox, and we own it and we got what we've been asking for for several years," said Thompson, who as governor signed the legislation creating the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority. "I'm satisfied. White Sox fans are satisfied."

RESTAURANT'S LOCATION



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THE DIGIT

2.7 BILLION

Penny-pinching diners in cities including Chicago are taking a break from beverages with a price and increasingly ordering free from the spout, according to a report from research firm NPD Group. While requests for revenue-generating drinks have dropped by 2.7 billion servings over the past five years, often due to their price, thirsty customers have asked for 2.7 billion more glasses of tap.



EXPRESS LINES

» The CTA laid off three media relations employees this week as part of an agency-wide reorganization to reduce the 2012 budget deficit. The agency let go its general manager of public affairs, manager of media relations and a spokeswoman, said Molly Sullivan, vice president of communications and marketing.

» The city's top aviation official on Tuesday said she opposes an effort to require shops and restaurants at the city's major airports to pay a "living wage," an idea backed by a majority of aldermen. Instead, the wages paid should be left to economic forces, Aviation Commissioner Rosemarie Andolino said.

» The federal jury weighing the fate of Springfield power broker William Cellini was sent home early Wednesday so lawyers could try to resolve one of the first written questions submitted by the panel on its initial day of deliberations. Jurors asked that they be given every slide shown during the 3-week trial. **TRIBUNE**

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Occupy Chicago members arrive Wednesday at City Hall to meet with Mayor Emanuel. The mayor did not come out, so the group handed over a petition to one of his aides. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Protesters to City Hall: Protect our rights

Chicago Tribune

About 150 protesters with Occupy Chicago marched on City Hall on Wednesday afternoon aiming to speak with Mayor Emanuel and “assert our First-Amendment rights.”

But the mayor did not come out during a one-hour demonstration, and the protesters ended up handing over petitions to an aide, demanding that they be allowed to occupy Grant Park.

The demonstrators said the march was sparked by two weekends of arrests by people who sought to set up camp in the park. They were joined by groups who plan to protest next spring’s NATO/G8 summit in Chicago.

“Dissent is patriotic,” said Micah Philbrook, a member of Occupy Chicago. “Mayor Emanuel has proven himself to be aligned

with corporate interest and is trying to limit the voices of those who criticize this corrupt system.”

The demonstrators handed over petitions bearing 13,000 signatures to a mayoral aide. In addition to permission to stay at Grant Park, the petitions asked that Police Supt. Garry McCarthy stop threatening the group with more arrests and that the mayor ensure the safety of the protesters.

“They can say, ‘No, we don’t want to reinforce Chicago’s worldwide reputation for police brutality,’ ” protester Andy Thayer said. “It’s on Mayor Emanuel’s doorstep. He’s got time to change course, but it’s up to him.”

The protesters said they would return to City Hall in two weeks if the mayor does not meet their demands.

Blue Line train hits deer

A northbound Blue Line train hit a deer early Wednesday morning near the Cumberland station. There were no injuries, except to the deer. The O’Hare-bound train hit the deer at 3:16 a.m. and was stopped for 13 minutes, CTA spokeswoman Catherine Hosinski said. Crews removed the carcass from along the right of way, she said.

Security breach reported at Midway

Federal transportation authorities are investigating how a 33-year-old Chicago man circumvented security at Midway before trying to get on a Southwest Airlines flight without a boarding pass Tuesday night. The man has been charged with misdemeanor trespassing offenses, Chicago Police Officer Michael Sullivan said.

New hurdle for Blago to get pension

Convicted ex-Gov. Rod Blagojevich now will have to clear a few more hurdles before he would have even a slight chance of collecting a \$65,000-a-year state pension. The General Assembly Retirement System board added the extra layer of scrutiny Wednesday with Blagojevich on the verge of turning 55 in December. TRIBUNE

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HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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Austin and Bridgeport each saw two homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

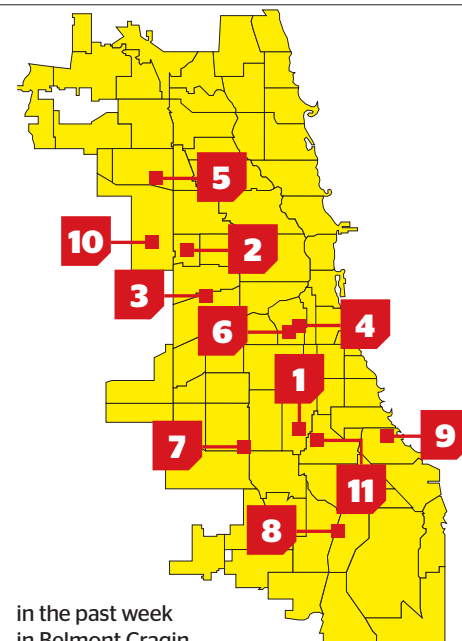
In Austin, two men, ages 20 and 24, were shot to death Tuesday in the 200 block of South Laramie Avenue, police said.

Austin has logged 22 homicides so far this year. The West Side community area recorded 23 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

In Bridgeport, a 23-year-old man was stabbed to death Sunday in the 3400 block of South Morgan Street, police said. A day earlier, a 73-year-old woman was beaten to death in the 3300 block of South Parnell Avenue, according to officials.

Bridgeport has logged three homicides so far this year. The South Side community area recorded two homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged



in the past week in Belmont Cragin, Chicago Lawn, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, Roseland, South Shore and West Garfield Park, RedEye found. Meanwhile, a 19-year-old man was beaten to death Saturday in the 2100 block of South St. Louis Avenue in North Lawndale, police said.

Thirty-three homicides have been recorded so far this month. Police recorded 35 homicides in October 2010, RedEye found.

Homicides from Oct. 19 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Note: The South Laramie Avenue location had two victims; all other locations had one victim.

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Twist in museum saga

Chicago Tribune

In the latest sign that the controversial plan to move the Chicago Children's Museum to Grant Park is crumbling, Chicago Park District officials Wednesday night were scheduled to unveil revised plans for the section of the park where the museum wanted to relocate.

But the museum—which now is located at Navy Pier—is no longer in those plans, according to a person who has seen them.

"It's not there. Not at all," said Bob O'Neill, president of the Grant Park Advisory Council

and Conservancy, a citizens group that advises the park district and hosted Wednesday's meeting.

Speaking of the Children's Museum, he added: "I have no evidence that they're going to locate it in Grant Park. In my opinion, it's dead."

Museum officials confirmed that the mostly underground, \$100 million new home they envisioned is not included in the park district's latest plan for the Richard J. Daley Bicentennial Plaza, which forms Grant Park's northeast corner.

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Police clash with Occupy protesters

Authorities made a series of arrests at Occupy Wall Street protests in California and Georgia on Tuesday and Wednesday, with clashes in one city that involved tear gas being used on demonstrators. Police said they fired the tear gas on protesters in Oakland, Calif., after the crowd threw paint and other objects at officers. Among those injured in the clash was Iraq war veteran Scott Olsen, who sustained a skull fracture after allegedly being shot in the head with a police projectile.

Rina downgraded

1 Hurricane Rina weakened on Wednesday off Mexico's Caribbean coast where the approaching storm has prompted evacuations and flight cancellations for tourists visiting popular resorts such as Cancun. With its winds dropping to 85 mph, Rina was downgraded to a Category 1 hurricane.

More quake rescues

2 Nearly three days after a massive earthquake shook eastern Turkey, rescuers pulled two more survivors from buildings Wednesday. The quake and its aftermath killed at least 471 people and injured at least 1,650 others, the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Relief Agency said in a statement on its website.

Kids found in kennel

3 Four young children were found living in squalor, with two allegedly housed in a wire animal kennel, North Platte, Neb., police said. Four suspects, all adults who lived at the trailer home, face multiple charges, officials said.



Report: Alcohol killed Winehouse

4 LONDON Singer Amy Winehouse's death this summer was the result of alcohol poisoning, an inquest ruled Wednesday, as it reached a verdict of "death by misadventure."

A pathologist told a coroner's court in north London that alcohol toxicity was the cause of the 27-year-old's death, with her blood-alcohol levels measured at more than five times the legal limit for driving.

The Grammy award-winning artist, who had struggled with alcohol and drug abuse over several years, was found dead at her north London home July 23.

Testimony at her inquest showed no traces of illegal drugs in Winehouse's system—but more details emerged about her losing battle with alcohol.

Winehouse's physician, Dr. Christina Romete, said she saw Winehouse at 7 p.m. the day before she died, when the singer was tipsy but still able to hold a conversation. Asked

WHAT THE TESTS SHOWED

Amy Winehouse's blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) was 416 mg per 100 ml of blood—more than five times the legal limit for driving in Britain. A closer look at the numbers:



when she was going to stop drinking, Winehouse replied that she would call Romete over the weekend to discuss it, the physician said.

Police who searched the flat after her death found three empty vodka bottles, the inquest heard.



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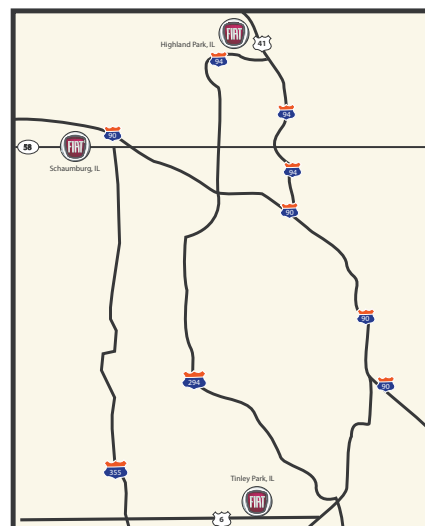
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'STACHE IS KING

A.J. Pierzynski puts his money (for charity) where his mouth is

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

A.J. Pierzynski picked a great time to grow a little facial hair. With Chicago recently chosen as the most "mustache-friendly" U.S. city by the American Mustache Institute, the White Sox catcher has agreed to grow a 'stache next month for Movember (us.movember.com), a charity that raises funds for cancers that affect men. Pierzynski spoke with RedEye about his upcoming lip curtain, his team's new manager and why he doesn't mind being voted "meanest" player in the league.

What made you decide to participate in Movember?

A good friend of mine, his father had prostate problems, and he asked me to get involved in this cause. Once I started researching it and realized it was an awesome cause. Plus, you get plenty of looks when you walk around with a mustache.

Is there any celebrity mustache you can compare yours to?

At the end of Movember, I'll have a big fat mustache. It's not the best-looking mustache in the world, it's got some blond in it and it takes awhile to get it going, but it eventually comes in pretty thick. I'd like to think it looks like a Tom Selleck mustache, but people tell me it ends up looking more like a fat caterpillar.

Who do you think has the best mustache ever?

Selleck is definitely up there. Derek Holland, the Rangers pitcher, he doesn't have a good one. In sports, Rolie Fingers, of course was awesome, you

had the handlebars and the whole deal. I wish I could pull that off. But that's something you have to wax, I'm more of a wake-up-and-comb-it-a-little-bit kind of guy.

How do you feel about Ozzie Guillen leaving and having Robin Ventura as the new Sox manager?

Robin is going to be great, he's an awesome guy. I've played with him and against him, and it's going to be interesting. It will certainly be weird without Ozzie, but if you asked him, it was time. We'll miss him, but we needed a different voice and I think Robin is the right guy.

How do you feel about being voted the "meanest" player in the league recently by a poll of players in Sports Illustrated?

You know, I think I've been voted everything I can be. I don't take it as a bad thing, it makes me chuckle. I take it as that when I play the game, I don't mess around and I play hard. It's not like I'm someone who is getting

Want more A.J.?

White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski is part of Fox's pre-game, postgame and broadcast team for the World Series. Coverage of Game 6 between Texas and St. Louis airs at 6:30 p.m. Thursday; the Rangers lead the series 3-2.

in trouble away from the field and getting arrested and going to jail. If playing hard makes me mean, that's fine. I almost take it as a compliment.

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A.J. Pierzynski
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FIGHTIN' WORDS

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With two weeks between events—a rarity—the UFC returns to pay-per-view Saturday with UFC 137 in Las Vegas. Originally Georges St-Pierre was supposed to defend his belt against Carlos Condit, but St-Pierre suffered a knee injury and was forced to bow out.

The UFC still managed to put together a great card,

however. Here are a few local fighters who will be in action this weekend in Sin City.

Danny Downes

Downes, a Chicago native, moved to Milwaukee a few years ago to attend school and was unsure of what he would do after college. Though his parents were leery of the move to MMA, he connected with legendary trainer Duke Roufus. Although Downes originally attended the gym to stay in shape, he found a love of MMA and the rest is history. He will be opposed by Ramsey Nijem in the lightweight division Saturday.

Bart Palaszewski

Originally from the WEC, Palaszewski makes his debut in the UFC on Saturday. Known for his brightly colored Mohawk, Palaszewski has been training out of Curran Gym in Crystal Lake and lives in Wonder Lake. He originally planned to be a graphics designer but trained on the side, and MMA became a full-time gig in 2002. A proven veteran in the sport with 48 fights in his career, Palaszewski takes on Tyson Griffin in the featherweight division Saturday.

Jeff Curran

In 2007, Curran suffered four straight losses in the WEC and was unsure what would become of the rest of his career. Fast-forward to today and he's put together a two-fight win streak and signed a multi-fight deal with the UFC. Curran also runs his gym in Crystal Lake and trains local fighters such as Felice Herrig, Bart Palaszewski and Jens Pulver. Curran takes on Scott Jorgenson on Saturday in what could be a huge shift in the bantamweight rankings if he picks up the win.

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1 What does Theo Epstein mean when he says he wants a "culture change"?

Sushi now will be sold at Wrigley Field concession stands. And while he's at it, why not sake too?

The Cubs' official song will now be "Turn the Beat Around." Hey, more passion wouldn't hurt.

Hmm ... I'm gonna say WINNING.

He wants that black sludge out of the ice machines.

Mostly that they should stop sucking.

2 What was Mike Quade thinking when Theo Epstein was introduced?

"I wonder if Ozzie Guillen will [bleeping] hire me. At least it's warm in Miami."

"Bags fly free on Southwest. Now I just need to know where I'm going."

"Calling me a 'great guy' won't help me keep my job."

Nothing. The hamster that keeps his brain running was taking a water break.

"It was fun while it lasted."

3 How can the Cubs convince Ryne Sandberg to rejoin the organization?

Let him drink in the clubhouse. Or in the dugout. Or wherever.

Easy answer: High-paying job offer. Complicated answer: Academic decathlon to determine his qualifications.

Demote Darwin Barney and give Ryno the player-manager position.

Fill a pool with small, unmarked bills and drive it to his house.

1992 prices on all the hot dogs he can eat.

4 If an NFL player holds a workout and no teams show up ...

... then LeBron James must be making another "Decision" somewhere.

... he will clap with one hand, which holds the bird he prefers over two in the bush. My brain hurts.

... it's time to start your own reality show. Oh, wait ...

... it's Ndamukong Suh's fault. Somehow.

... does he really make a noise at all?

5 Help the Cardinals solve their bullpen communication problems.

Couldn't the Rally Squirrel be of service?

Jumping wildly up and down always seems to get a point across. Also: Talk. Louder.

Hire Jim Leyland and you can have smoke signals from your dugout.

Learn sign language. Like, right now, I'm using my middle finger as a sign for the Cardinals.

Mr. Clean himself couldn't clean up that mess.



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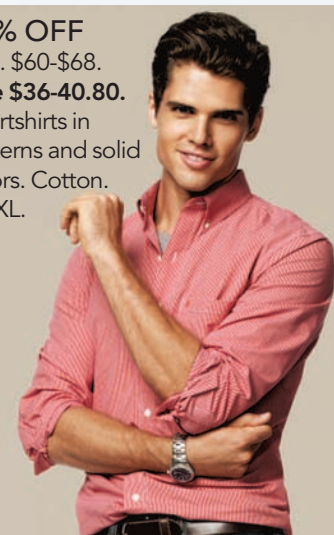
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A Chicago team (not the Bears) wants Terrell Owens. Why the receiver should pick the Windy City

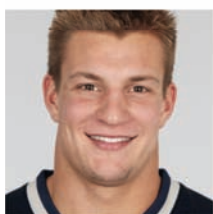
The Chicago Rush announced Wednesday that they have extended a contract offer to the six-time NFL Pro Bowl wide receiver for the 2012 season.

Owens, 37, conducted a private workout Tuesday in Calabasas, Calif., that drew no NFL representatives.

His agent, Drew Rosenhaus, apparently wasn't amused by the offer. According to an ESPN report, when told of the Rush's contract proposal, Rosenhaus said, "That's absurd. Terrell will only be playing in the NFL."

To which we say whoa, no need to decide right now, Drew. The Rush's next season won't begin until March. That gives him more time to recover from the torn knee ligament he suffered in the spring. And if the extra rehab time weren't enough, here are four other reasons he'd enjoy playing in Chicago:

- 1** Smaller fields in the Arena Football League means less running. And playing indoors means perfect conditions for every game.
- 2** The Rush finished last in the league in 2011 in passing offense. Owens would be an instant star, and we all know how much T.O. loves the limelight.
- 3** Since Ozzie Guillen left for Florida, Chicago's been lacking a Twitter MVP. Step right up, Terrell.
- 4** Mike Ditka is a part-owner of the Rush. You know what that (probably) means: complimentary meals at Da Coach's restaurants.



Patriot's on the naughty list

New England Patriots tight end **Rob Gronkowski** said he apologized to team owner Robert Kraft after pictures of Gronkowski with an adult film star appeared on Twitter during the team's bye week.

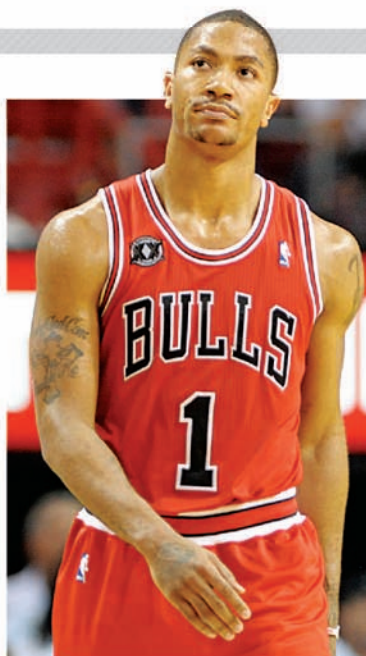
"I didn't intend anything to hurt the reputation of anyone on the New England Patriots or on behalf of Robert Kraft," Gronkowski said. "That's all, just a simple picture, that's all."

Adult film star BiBi Jones posted photos of herself in Gronkowski's jersey standing with the tight end, who is shirtless.

FINE AND PUNISHMENT

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That's how much Minnesota defensive end Brian Robison was fined by the NFL for kicking Green Bay offensive lineman T.J. Lang in the groin Sunday. Robison said he got caught up in the heat of the moment when he kicked Lang, who had knocked Robison on his back during a Packers field goal attempt.



“ ” MOUTH WATCH

I wish it was back like where it was in the old days where there wasn't a [salary] cap. Back in the day, they were giving guys coming out of college multimillion-dollar contracts, so why stop it now? The game is growing. There's no need to stop it."

—Bulls guard **Derrick Rose**, to The Associated Press in Honolulu on Tuesday during a stop on the "Hoops for Troops" tour he is doing. In New York, NBA owners and players resumed talks aimed at ending the lockout Wednesday, less than a week after three intense days of mediation didn't produce a new labor deal.

movies

MAKING HER OWN NAME

Elizabeth Olsen
HEATHER CHARLES / TRIBUNE



In "Martha Marcy May Marlene," Elizabeth Olsen plays Martha, who has no idea how to behave when she returns to live in normal society with her sister (Sarah Paulson) and brother-in-law (Hugh Dancy) after escaping a cult in which the charismatic leader (John Hawkes) dubbed her Marcy May and provided an odd sense of comfort and family—as well as emotional and physical abuse. Read Matt's full review at redeyechicago.com and in Friday's RedEye.





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DID ELIZABETH OLSEN SAY JOHN STAMOS TICKLED EVERYONE IN L.A.?

By Matt Pals

REDEYE

When she returned to school at NYU over the summer, nothing was different for “Martha Marcy May Marlene” star Elizabeth Olsen. Well, one thing was different.

“There was one time when I had to miss class because I had to go to a Hollywood Foreign Press Luncheon in L.A.,” says Olsen, 22, the younger sister of Mary-Kate and Ashley.

Oldest excuse in the book, right? Olsen only has a few classes left to earn her degree from the Tisch School of the Arts, but she better get ready for her job to take over her life. Sundance fave “Martha Marcy May Marlene” opens Friday, and she’ll soon be seen in “Silent House,” another Sundance flick from the directors of “Open Water,” “Peace, Love, and Misunderstanding” with Catherine Keener and Jane Fonda; “Red Lights” with Robert De Niro; “Liberal Arts” with Josh Radnor, and “Very Good Girls” with Dakota Fanning, Peter Sarsgard and Dustin Hoffman.

In other words: She won’t be known as the Olsen twins’ little sister for long.

In “Martha Marcy May Marlene,” Olsen plays Martha, who has no idea how to behave when she returns to live in normal society with her sister (Sarah Paulson) and brother-in-law (Hugh Dancy) after escaping a cult in which the charismatic leader (John Hawkes) dubbed her Marcy May and provided an odd sense of comfort and family—as well as emotional and physical abuse.

At the Elysian Hotel, the actress (who lives in New York and goes by Lizzie) chatted about living without technology (she loves when her phone dies), her crush on John Stamos and some bad news for anyone hoping for an Olsens reality show.

Much of the movie is about what is or isn’t considered normal. What’s something that society deems unusual that you think should be embraced?

America has the biggest porn industry in the world, yet we are so freaked out by nudity on screen. So that paradox to me is really fascinating. When nudity is used in something like this, where it’s not sensationalized and it’s not gratuitous, and it actually has a point to the story, some people get really shocked by that. [Writer-director Sean Durkin’s] whole way of filming that stuff was, “I’m not trying to highlight it; there’s nothing to



Ashley (from left), Elizabeth and Mary-Kate Olsen attend a Nylon magazine and AX Armani Exchange dinner Oct. 5 in New York City. Elizabeth was featured on the cover of Nylon. GETTY IMAGES

OLSEN’S CHICAGO FOOD BINGE

“I was like craving vegetable juice ‘cause I like love vegetable juice, so [Sean and I] went to Karyn’s on North Halsted and we got that and then we went to Lincoln Park farmer’s market and we had the most awesome grilled cheese sandwich and then we walked down the beach ...

“One of my close friends from acting school is from here and he like loves Chicago so he gave me a whole list of restaurants. We went to the Publican last night and it was like unbelievable. We were so full; we went to a Q&A and we had such food coma. We had everything. We had scallops, we had their halibut that was encrusted with pancetta, we had this octopus with chorizo, we had ribs, we had chicken, we had [pulled pork]. We ate so much, it was so delicious.”

hide. Why hide it?” [Martha’s] lost complete understanding of her sexuality and her body being her own.

After all, you don’t have to be in a cult to think it’s appropriate to climb into bed when other people are having sex. You just have to watch porn.

[Laughs.] I do think it’s crazy and inappropriate, but you could watch in the movie and there’s this scene [in the cult] that’s a sort of an orgy almost, but really they all slept in the same room.

In the cult, Martha/Marcy May is detached from technology. How often do you wish you could toss away cellphones and Internet

like that?

We did! We did for the movie. We didn’t have any Internet or [cell] service. There was like one spot driving from set to the motel we stayed in where everyone’s phones would start beeping because they’d get messages, and then they’d have to answer them really quickly within 5, 10 minutes because once we got to the motel there was no service again. [Laughs.] I love it. When my phone dies, I love the feeling of not being accessible. And then you can just be like, “Sorry, my phone died.” My parents are pretty old-school when it comes to technology, and same with everyone in my family; my brother’s better than I think the rest of us. The whole social media and everyone knowing where you are at all

times, it’s kind of freaky to me.

At what age did you realize that Uncle Jesse wasn’t your uncle?

I never thought he was my uncle, but he was my first crush.

John Stamos or Uncle Jesse?

John Stamos.

Have you communicated that to him?

[Laughs.] No. I think he knew ‘cause when I was a little girl I’d like wait for him to tickle me when I was at “Full House.” ‘Cause my after-school was going to set ‘cause there were four kids in my family from the first marriage, and my dad’s second marriage there were two more, so growing up for all of us to be in the same place, to make it a little bit easier on my mom and my dad, we would just go there. He tickled me, so that meant, “Someone tickling me, I like them.” And then my second crush was Frank Sinatra. He was the first love of my life.

If John Stamos was here, would you tell him he was your first crush?

Probably. It’s funny, ‘cause I actually have a friend whose father [is a writer and knew John], and I met her when I was in junior high and I think just recently we were joking about that. That he was my first crush and I was like, “I have really good taste in men off the bat.”

Poor Dave Coulier ...

[Laughs.] Right. But then my friend goes, “[He] and I would do that too.” And I was like, “Are you kidding? I wasn’t special?” It’s a funny moment about that. It’s like growing up in L.A., like everyone got to be tickled by John Stamos. [Laughs.]

At what point will we see a reality show, “Keeping Up With the Olsens”?

Never.

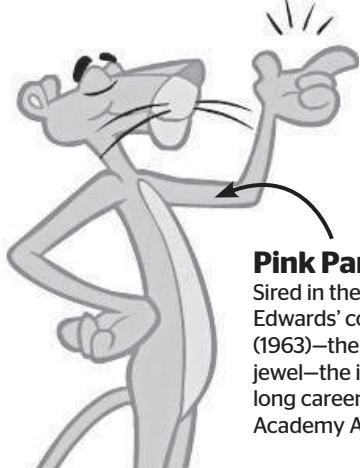
No chance?

No chance. We are such a private family. [Laughs.] Never. I think when the Osbournes were on, someone asked my sisters what family they would like to see, and they made a joke about saying that ours would be really funny, and it would be really funny because I think we have a really funny family. But that would never happen. [Laughs.]

Big-screen cats

Newsday

The swashbuckling Puss in Boots of the “Shrek” films stars in a solo prequel opening Friday, with Antonio Banderas reprising his voice role as the fairy-tale tabby. And while that’s what’s new, movies long have featured felines—from plain old house cats to a lion king. Aside from Puss in Boots himself, here are our Top 5 movie cats:



Pink Panther

Sired in the animated title sequence of Blake Edwards' comedy classic “The Pink Panther” (1963)—the movie title refers to a fabled stolen jewel—the insouciant fuchsia feline went on to a long career in animated shorts, starting with the Academy Award-winning “The Pink Phink” (1964).

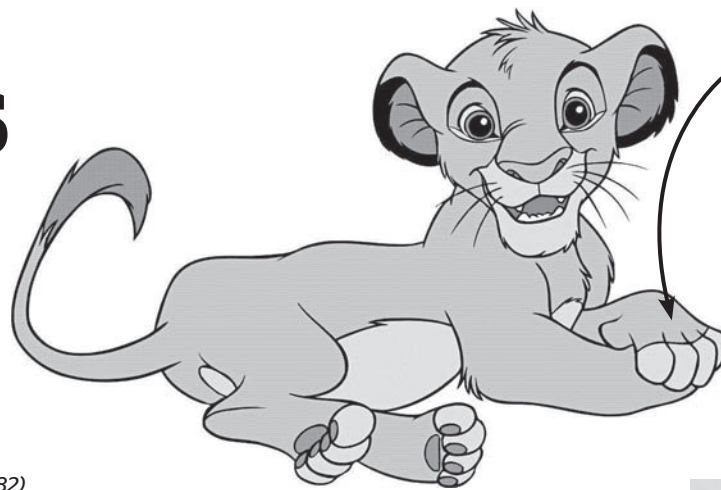
Cat People

Whether the erotically tinged, supernatural panther-woman Irena is only shadowy and suggested, as in the Jacques Tourneur classic, or sinking her claws into a man quite literally, as in the Paul Schrader remake, respective stars Simone Simon and Nastassja Kinski made her human side worth dying for.

Blofeld's White Persian

Several James Bond films

It's become an icon of decadent evil—and of Dr. Evil in the “Austin Powers” oeuvre.



Simba

“The Lion King” (1994)
(voice of Jonathan Taylor Thomas and Matthew Broderick; singing voices of Jason Weaver, Joseph Williams)

Kimba the White Lion comparisons notwithstanding, he's the star of one of animation's most acclaimed films—a juggernaut that has generated nearly \$1 billion in worldwide box office and created a pride of spinoffs, including a 14-year-old Broadway-musical hit. “Hakuna Matata,” indeed.



Sassy

“Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey” (1993)
(voice of Sally Field)

In the remake of the 1963 Disney film, based on

the 1961 children's book, the live-action cat accompanying a wise old dog and an excitable young pup across the wilderness never loses her cool. You're always thinking, “Yep. That's what a cat would say.”

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Read Matt Pais' interview with Antonio Banderas and “Puss in Boots” co-star Salma Hayek at redyechicago.com and in Friday's RedEye.

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LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK) 2828 North Clark St., Chicago (773) 509-4949 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Skin I Live In (R) 1:15, 2:10, 4:00, 4:45, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00 Margin Call (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55 Fireflies in the Garden (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40 Take Shelter (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45 Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05 Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom Flame (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50 	GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER 164 State Street (312) 846-2800 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke Fowler's A Grammar for Listening (NR) 6:00 P.M. World on a Wire Part 1 (NR) 6:15 P.M. With or Without Love (NR) 8:15 P.M. World on a Wire Part 2 (NR) 8:15 P.M. 	LOGAN THEATRE 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago (773) 252-0628 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for Renovations (NR) 	MUSIC BOX 3733 N. Southport, Chicago (773) 871-6604 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mill and the Cross (NR) 5:30, 7:30 The Human Centipede II (Full Sequence) (NR) 9:40 P.M. The Black Cat (NR) 5:30 P.M. Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (R) 7:00 P.M. Fix - The Ministry Movie (NR) 9:15 P.M. 	THE PATIO THEATRE 6008 W. Irving Park Road (773) 685-4291 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moneyball (PG-13) 7:30 	DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE) 4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago (773) 784-0893 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Three Musketeers (PG-13) ★ 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 The Ides of March (R) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 50/50 (R) 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 Moneyball (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45 			

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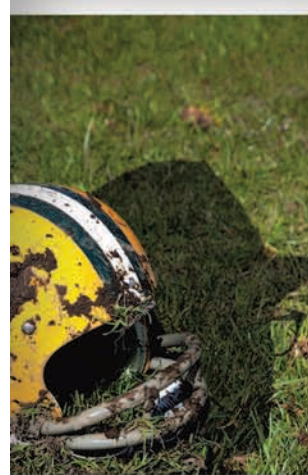
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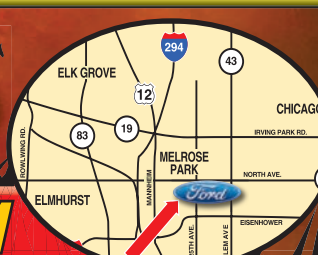
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Call it "Occupy Facebook." Or, perhaps, "UnOccupy Facebook."

Hoping to capitalize on frustrations with the social networking giant, not to mention some of the anti-corporate sentiment bubbling up on Wall Street and beyond, entrepreneurs have launched an upstart site called Unthink.

The Tampa-based startup wants to be everything that Facebook and rival Google+ are not—and it has the manifesto and sassy YouTube video to prove it.

"I couldn't wait to tell my story. I couldn't believe that all this was free," says an actress in the video, strutting through Bohemian city streets in an off-the-shoulder T-shirt with the words "Wild and Free" scrawled on it. "But I never knew that I'd be part of some damn puppet show—that you thought you could own me. Well, you can't own me!"

Later, she confronts a guy in a Google+ T-shirt and another hoodie-wearing character



» Unthink

with a striking resemblance to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg.

The video is part of a series of hype-building efforts, along with cryptic news releases promising a "secret project" and "social revolution," that preceded Tuesday's limited launch. Opened for invite-only beta testing Tuesday, Unthink says it will offer an alternative to the privacy concerns some people have about using Facebook or Google's new rival network.

Facebook and Google both collect information about users to tailor advertising to them. Privacy concerns have cropped up over various features Facebook has rolled out—from mobile check-ins to integration with other websites that can make a user's online behavior more public if settings aren't tweaked.

Unthink promises that, under its terms of use, all content will remain the property of the user. After signing up, an app lets users

transfer photos and other info from Facebook to the new site.

"We worked hard for more than three years to research people's needs and present them with a solution that will empower them," Unthink CEO and founder Natasha Dedis said on the company's website. "Our mission is to emancipate social media and unleash people's extraordinary potential. Our—not so covert—mission is to spark a social revolution. We believe in people."

Dedis said she had the idea for the site when her son wanted to join Facebook and she read what she called the site's oppressive terms of use.

According to TechCrunch, the site is bankrolled with about \$2.5 million in investments from venture capitalists. And its business model for fighting the corporate social-media giants? Corporate sponsorships.

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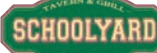
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By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Sometimes something old can feel new again. While sherry, mezcal and Malort have graced Chicago drink menus for years, they've often been ignored. There are some good (and not-so-good) reasons you've probably been avoiding these three drinks (or don't know of them), but with each making more frequent appearances on menus this season, we say it's time to break the habit.



MALORT

What it is: Jepson's Malort originated in Chicago (though it's now bottled and distributed from Florida) and is technically a member of the flavored schnapps family, but we tend to agree with Bangers & Lace Bar Manager Ronnie Higgins' description: "What I get out of it is grapefruit rind and kerosene."

Why you haven't tried it: You're friend told you it was disgusting. And he was right.

Why you should: Chicago pride, and stuff. Also, so you know what you're getting into if someone orders a round for you and your friends. (Hint: It's an insult.)

How to drink it: If you're going to go there, we can only suggest you stick to Malort in cocktail form. "It actually works really well in gin cocktails and cocktails that are very acidic," Higgins explains. His cocktail, The Cooler (\$10), at Bangers & Lace uses Malort with lime, grapefruit, orange marmalade and gin. The drink only uses a half-ounce of the stuff, but Higgins says it has the taste of a full ounce of other liqueurs because it's so powerful.

Where to find it: A bottle of Jepson's still graces the shelves at many bars around town. Try it in a drink at **Bangers & Lace** (1670 W. Division St. 773-252-6499) or **Bar Deville** (701 N. Damen Ave. 312-929-2349) where Higgins also bartends.



Ronnie Higgins with a Malort cocktail at Bangers & Lace.
LENNY GILMORE PHOTOS/REDEYE

SHERRY

What it is: Hailing from the Jerez region of southwestern Spain, sherry is a wine typically fortified with brandy, which gives it a higher alcohol content. **Why you haven't tried it:** Wait, isn't sherry what grandma keeps in the kitchen cabinet?

Why you should: The versatility. "A new generation in the wine business [is] starting to embrace sherry because it can go from the beginning to the end of a meal," explains Elizabeth Mendez, owner and sommelier at **Vera** (1023 W. Lake St.). "It can be bone dry—one of the driest white wines out there—but then it goes all the way to sweet."

How to drink it: Mendez recommends drier varieties of sherry, such as fino, to pair with seafood or ceviche. Amontillado and oloroso varieties are a little bit richer and stand up well against fall game dishes such as braised short ribs. And if you're looking for a dessert pairing, try a pedro ximenez, which has a taste Mendez describes as "the best raisin bread you've even had with butter and honey."

Where to find it: Vera has a wide selection (left); also try **Telegraph Wine Bar** (2601 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-292-9463) or **Café Iberico** (737 N. La Salle St. 312-573-1510)



Jenny Kessler
at Masa Azul

MEZCAL

What it is: Similar to tequila in its creation story, mezcal also comes from a type of agave plant that's roasted before fermentation. The process gives mezcal its seriously smoky flavor.

Why you haven't tried it: You're too busy shooting Patron.

Why you should: Broaden your spirit horizons. "In other places, like Mexico City, there aren't tequila bars everywhere—there are mezcal bars," says Jason Lerner, partner at **Masa Azul** (2901 W. Diversey Ave.) in Logan Square. Different varieties (taste can change based on age or where the agave was grown) can appeal to almost any drinker. "The spicy qualities of mezcal really appeal to people who say they only drink scotch or bourbon," explains

Masa Azul Beverage Director Jenny Kessler, who even makes a version of a manhattan using mezcal.

How to drink it: If you're new to the taste, Kessler recommends trying mezcal in a cocktail, such as her Red Earth (\$12), which balances the smokiness of the spirit with raspberry and red pepper flavors. Once you've acclimated, try a tasting of different varieties to see which you like best. But put down those shot glasses; mezcal is best enjoyed slowly sipped.

Where to find it: In addition to Masa Azul, you can try mezcal in the Cimenea (a mix of mezcal, grapefruit, lime and falernum—a spicy/sweet syrup) at **Morso** (340 W. Armitage Ave. 773-880-9280).

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When you're the sober one



Emily VanZandt

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Around 2:30 a.m. last Sunday, I fed a stranger some French fries.

As I waited impatiently to make a right onto Clark Street out of the McDonald's parking lot, a sure-I'll-believe-you're-21-year-old started knocking desperately on my window.

"Can I please have some fries?" the

young bro begged. "The line is sooooo long and I'm starving."

Then he opened his mouth expectantly. Like a fish.

It's a strange moment when you're sober and the world isn't (and the world of Wrigleyville past midnight definitely isn't sober). Suddenly the friends who used to be your peers in debauchery look like younger, slightly embarrassing siblings who might jump off a table at any moment. Strangers become obnoxious hazards and obstacles. You start to question your own drunken behavior—if these guys are acting like clowns after a few shots, what did I look like last weekend?

Some might complain that being the sober

one imparts too much responsibility on a night out—you're stuck calculating the tip, driving, making sure no one is throwing up in the bathroom and tracking down lost credit cards/cellphones/dignity.

But relax, my on-the-wagon friend—a night in control can actually be pretty fun. After all, you're now holding all the cards (and keys). The off-kilter phrases and declarations so funny someone had to sit down? Yeah, you're going to be the one who remembers that the next day. Not to mention a clear recollection of your buddy's failed pickup lines and dance moves—inside jokes for days, folks.

Also consider the money you'll be saving. Two beers at the beginning of the night, followed by four straight hours of water? Bank accounts will be rejoicing on Monday—as will be your liver.

So the next time Saturday rolls around and your group needs a chaperone, volunteer. Everyone should be on the other side at some point—it helps build sympathy.

And, yes, I fed the guy some fries. Because you know what? That McDonald's line was really long, and, hell if I haven't been in his shoes before. Well, maybe not knocking on a stranger's car window ...

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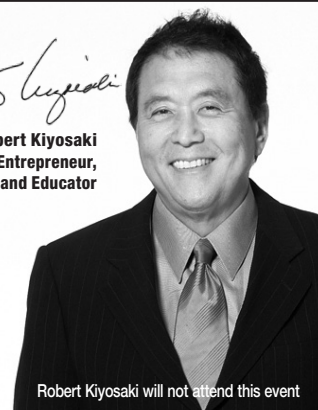
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What are you drinking and why? I'm drinking vodka, because I love vodka. Vodka, water and lemon. I've been drinking it since college.

Your last name is House. Do you watch "House"? No, I don't. But I've been asked if I'm related to the TV character, which is completely ridiculous.



Daniel Simpson
32, works in media finance

What brings you out tonight?

It was really nice today. We played 18 holes, and the people who lost are buying us drinks tonight.

Do you drink differently when other people are paying?

For sure. The beverage of choice this evening is going to be the [Half Acre] Daisy Cutter and the [Half Acre] Gossamer. They're local and delicious.



Erica Kellogg
32, art director

What are you drinking and why?

I'm drinking Miller Lite because I needed a switch.

What's your drink of choice?

A Chopin gimlet because I love the flavor.

What's the biggest trouble you got into during high school?

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Kelly 'Stronger' than ever

Los Angeles Times

Kelly Clarkson was three songs into a stripped-down set at West Hollywood's Troubadour recently before she offered a declaration.

"This is my new CD. I just got it today," said Clarkson, barefoot and giggly after a pre-show shot (she prefers vodka), clutching a copy of "Stronger," released Monday. "I'm in love with [it]."

Nearly a decade has passed since the 29-year-old was crowned the first "American Idol." Though she's since become a force on the charts with her sassy pop-rock anthems (her biggest record, "Breakaway," has sold more than 6.1 million copies), she admits the new disc is a first of sorts for her. It's the first she's released without having to battle label brass. And the record already is garnering acclaim from critics praising its catchy pop hooks and dance-floor punch on songs like the second single, "What Doesn't Kill You (Stronger)," "You Love Me" and the deceptively titled "Dark Side."

"Literally every album, except this album, I've had to really push for songs or say no on certain stuff," Clarkson said. "It's very easy, obviously, for people when their main goal is to make money. But I don't want to do the same formula as someone else. I want to do my own thing. This album has been a piece of cake. There's no way to describe it. I'm just waiting for the kick in the butt."

Clarkson has never been shy about fighting for her music. There was that infamous clash with legendary music mogul Clive Davis—the only blip of controversy in her career—over her darker, rock-driven 2007 album, "My December," which she spent most of the promo cycle defending. The spat was quickly forgotten when she released 2009's "All I Ever Wanted," which featured the massive hit "My Life Would Suck Without You."

The new album sees her in a better place professionally, and she assures that the empowering title doesn't allude to any specific event from the past year. She simply comes off as more confident now and able to make choices based on experience. Though she worked with hit makers such as Max Martin/Dr. Luke and Ryan Tedder

on her last album, this time she tapped a more eclectic team of talent, including Greg Kurstin, Ester Dean, Toby Gad and Bonnie McKee for the disc.

"I've just been doing this for 10 years, and looking back, the past four albums were kind of ... everybody going against the grain on each other," she said. "This album, I'm getting along with everyone, everyone is loving the same stuff and the stars are aligning. I think it's because people know me better as an artist now. Producers and writers know me more. I'm not walking into a room and they don't know a thing about me."

Kelly Clarkson
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Kelly Clarkson
"Stronger"
(RCA)



Kelly Clarkson is stretching again on "Stronger," trying her hand at a variety of genres—from the acoustic country ache of "Breaking Your Own Heart" to the four-on-the-floor dance-floor stomper "What Doesn't Kill You." She handles it all very well, infusing her tales of empowerment after a breakup with her unique combo of vulnerability and sass. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

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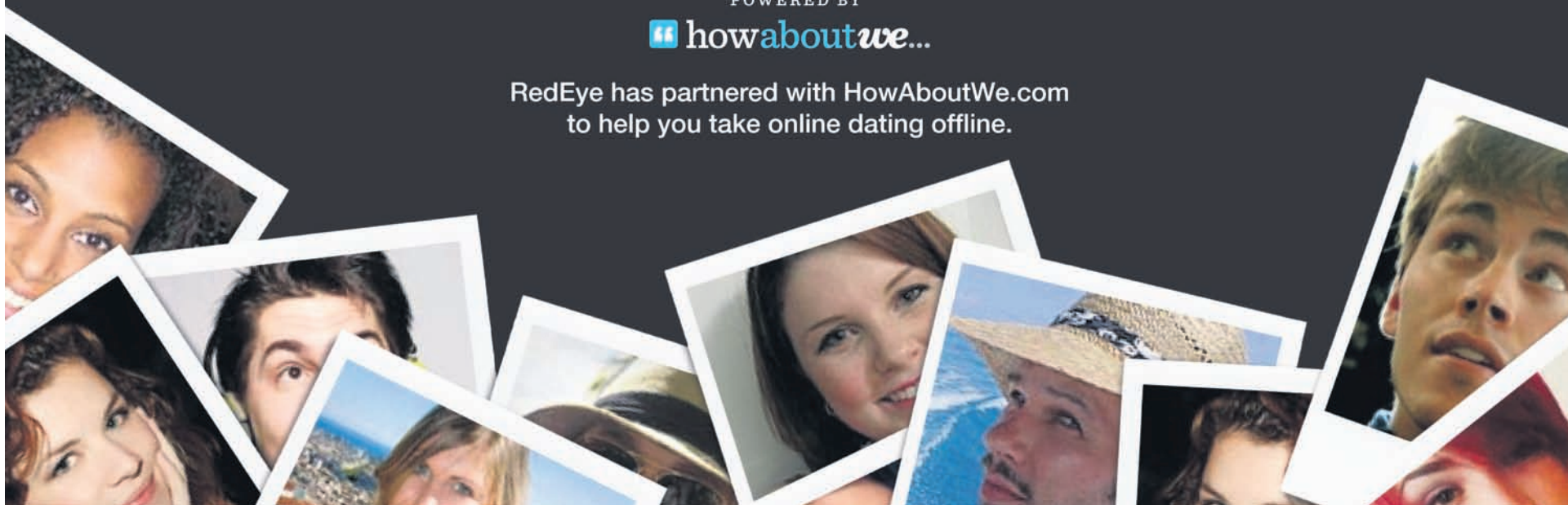
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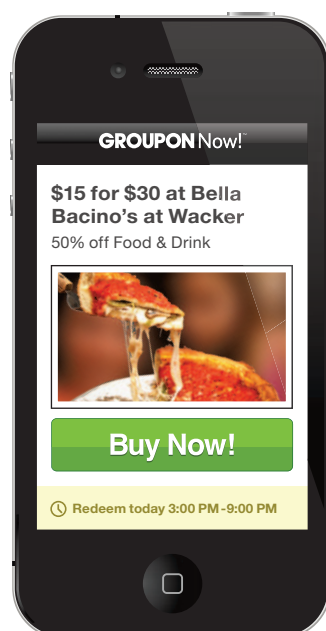
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Star-struck denim

Celebrities hope to make it big in the jeans market

Los Angeles Times

The concept of denim companies enlisting a celebrity to create a couple of styles (and attract attention to the brand) is nothing new, but there seems to be a slew of such collaborations this fall. And the notable names slapped to each pair are not necessarily the most expected.

"Entertainment Tonight" host Samantha Harris has designed a pair of jeans for denim brand DL1961 fittingly called the "Samantha" jean. Harris, who discovered the label while pregnant with her second child, set out to create jeans that would fit her busy lifestyle as a mother of two. The result is a slim, boot-cut pant made of DL1961's four-way stretch fabric. The jeans are designed to retain their shape even after a long day of wear, so no saggy bottom even if you're working, running errands or chasing after toddlers all day. The "Samantha" jean is \$168 and available at DL1961.com.

Brian Austin Green, original "Beverly Hills, 90210" hunk and husband of actress Megan Fox, also is teaming up with a denim label, Raven. We haven't seen much of the actor lately (except on the arm of Fox), but judging from tabloid and red carpet pictures, he



Brian Austin Green



Kaley Cuoco



Raven Jeans by Brian Austin Green and Kaley Cuoco

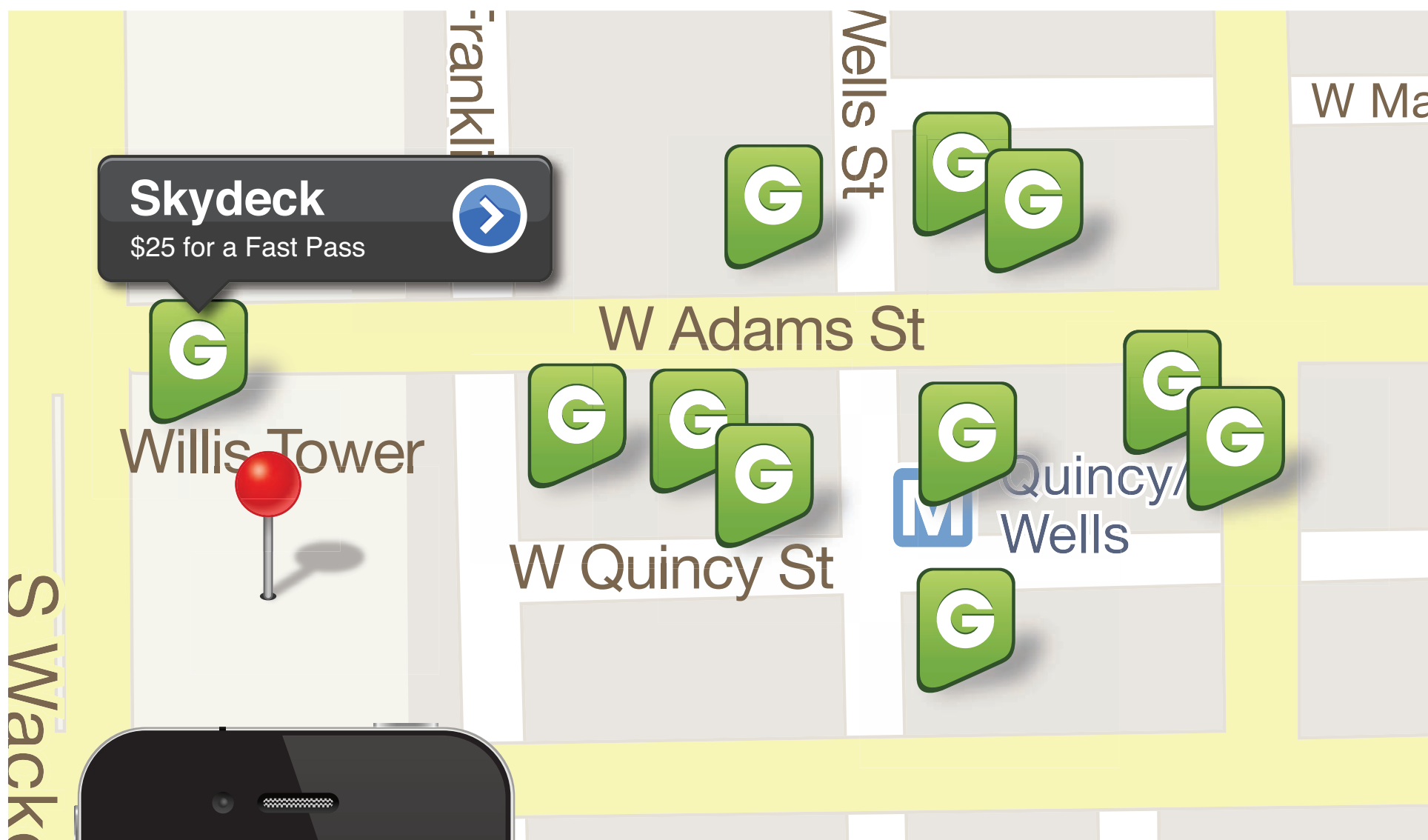
has a cute and casual style just right for denim.

Green created four styles of men's jeans that suit his Hollywood-rugged aesthetic, and he was enthusiastic about experimenting with different fabrics, said Raven's creative director Ya-el Torbati.

Raven also tapped "The Big Bang Theory" actress Kaley Cuoco for a capsule collection. She designed three styles, adding details

such as gold zippers on the coin pocket and leg openings. She updated Raven's signature trouser jean by eliminating the front pocket for a cleaner, more minimalist look.

The Raven jeans designed by Cuoco and Green are \$184-\$196, and 20 percent of sales is to be donated to the nonprofit Friends of Animals. They are available at ravendenim.com.



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Los Angeles Times

The Armani fashion empire is in full celebratory mode. Following the launch of its e-flagship store this month, the fashion house is marking 30 years of its Emporio Armani brand by releasing a capsule eyewear collection.

The sunglasses come in a burst of colors reminiscent of the lighter and brighter side of menswear Armani introduced when it helped clothe Don Johnson on the show "Miami Vice."

The eyewear collection consists of two designs. They are transparent silhouettes that are so lightweight that you could almost forget you are wearing them—if not for the fact that you could be seeing the world through bright pink lenses.

For men, a teardrop shape is available in dark violet, green, blue, gray and smoke. For women, an oversize rounded model comes in colors that resemble a packet of Skittles—including green, violet, pink and red.

European consumers will be able to bring out the designer within through access to a 30th-anniversary website allowing them to design their own glasses, choosing a different color for the shades, temples and logo. There are no plans to make this option available in the U.S. But there still are plenty of colors to choose from.

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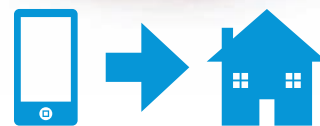
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The doll with the dragon tattoo?

With pink hair and tattoos across her shoulders and neck, Mattel's latest collector's edition Barbie doll could be compared more to the edgy female heroine of author Stieg Larsson's best-selling "Millennium" trilogy than to the more traditional Barbies.

Since its release earlier this month online, the \$50 limited-edition doll designed by L.A.-based fashion company tokidoki and aimed at adult collectors, has sold out but not before causing controversy.

"Is the New 'Tokidoki' Tattoo Barbie Inappropriate for Children?" U.S. News & World Report asked in a recent headline.

Some parents also questioned whether the toy company that launched the original Barbie in 1959 should be promoting body art.

"It's teaching kids to want tattoos before they are old enough to dress like that," Kevin Buckner, of Virginia, told a local TV station.

No one was available from Mattel to comment on the issue but not all the feedback has been negative. Some adults said the doll reflected modern fashion and pop culture.

"Have you seen Lady Gaga, Nicki Minaj, Katy Perry, Rihanna?" Candace Caswell, a 30-year-old mother from New York asked in an email interview, adding that the pop stars have tattoos and wear wigs and crazy clothes. "They are capturing a snapshot of pop culture the way it really is. Barbie is not raising my daughter. I am."

For Heather Gately Stoll, of Colorado, tattoos are not the issue.

"What is inappropriate for kids are her measurements," she said about the shapely doll. "If she can change personalities why can't she change her shape and size?"



"Tokidoki" Tattoo Barbie

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About "Devil Inside" by INXS:
"Is this satanic music?" "Naw. It's not cool enough."

Watching Aerosmith's "Ragdoll": "Beavis, I thought you were daddie's little cutie." "Shut up, bung-hole!"

About Aerosmith:
"These guys are pretty cool—even though they're 60."

Reality spin
Instead of mocking music video as they did in the original series, Beavis and Butt-Head now mock MTV series such as "Jersey Shore" and "16 and Pregnant." Example: "That guy [on '16'] looks like he might be stupider than us." Here are some classic B&B lines:

About KISS:
"These guys are cool—for a bunch of mimes."

About Nelson:
"These chicks look like guys." "Yeah. That one's not wearin' a bra."

Beavis and Butt-Head
9 p.m. Thursday, MTV

All hail Cornholio!

Beavis (huh-huh-huh) and Butt-Head (heh-heh-heh) are back

Newsday

Mike Judge has made his mark with two very different animated series—"Beavis and Butt-Head," MTV's self-satirizing ode to adolescent stupidity, and "King of the Hill," Fox's long-running paragon of down-home values. MTV on Thursday brings "Beavis and Butt-Head" back for a new generation. But the soft-spoken Judge, 49, assures us they're still the same old "high" schoolers.

It's been 14 years since "Beavis and Butt-Head" went off the air. Why revive the series now?

You know, I don't know. For me it started with [MTV Networks President] Van Toffler calling and saying he wanted to bring the show back, which he had wanted to do

before. They do market research occasionally and they'll find that there's a high awareness and a lot of people still like it. So I don't know if there's any specific thing other than the usual research that they do.

The title's slightly different. Now it's "Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head." So are you now like Jackie Collins and Stephen King? When [MTV] bought the characters, they said it's going to be called "MTV's Beavis and Butt-Head," and I just thought: "Really? You got to rub it in like that?" So anyway, my manager a while back, when he was going over what I would want if I were to do another movie [following the successful 1996 "Beavis and Butt-Head Do America"], said, "Do you want them to call it 'Mike

Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head?" And I said, "Yeah, sure, ask for that."

Daria Morgendorffer was a breakout character spun off into her own very popular, much-beloved show. Any chance Daria will visit the series locale of Highland, Texas, for a guest appearance?

I've been getting asked that so much that I think I'm going to have to make that happen. I really liked that character. When they spun it off, some very underhanded, backstabbing things happened that I wasn't crazy about. But I think the character's great ... and I really like her with Beavis and Butt-Head. It was kind of nice having one girl who would actually talk to them. I might have to bring her back.



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Kurt Sutter targets DirecTV in PSA

The Wrap

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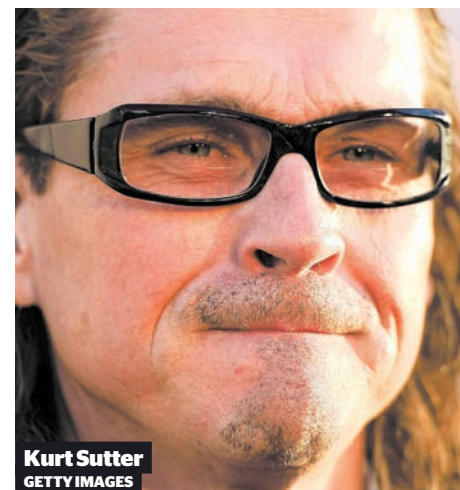
The spot was sponsored by the network and, says Sutter, censored by its legal team.

"Starting Nov. 1, DirecTV will stop carrying FX," Sutter warned viewers in a 15-second spot that ran no less than three times Wednesday in each run of his show.

"That means, no more 'Sons of Anarchy.' The network and our show will both be off the air."

If fans missed Sutter's notorious potty mouth, it wasn't the showrunner's fault. Sutter took to his blog earlier this week to reveal that FX's legal team had forced him to change his script. He also posted the original script.

On Tuesday, he got more official, urging "Sons of Anarchy" viewers to visit **keep-**



Kurt Sutter
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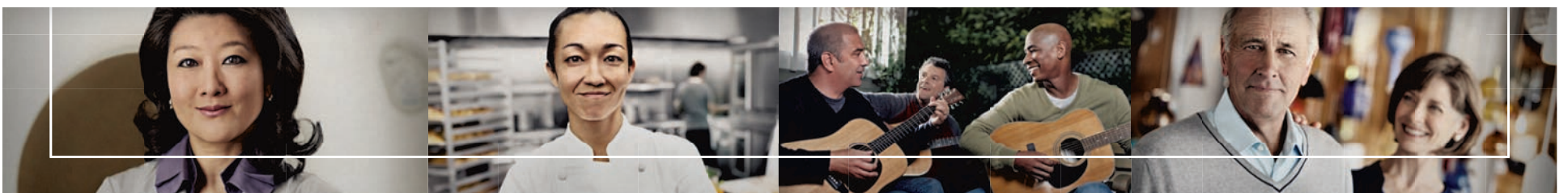
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**The X Factor**

When 'X' marked the show

Newsday

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2011

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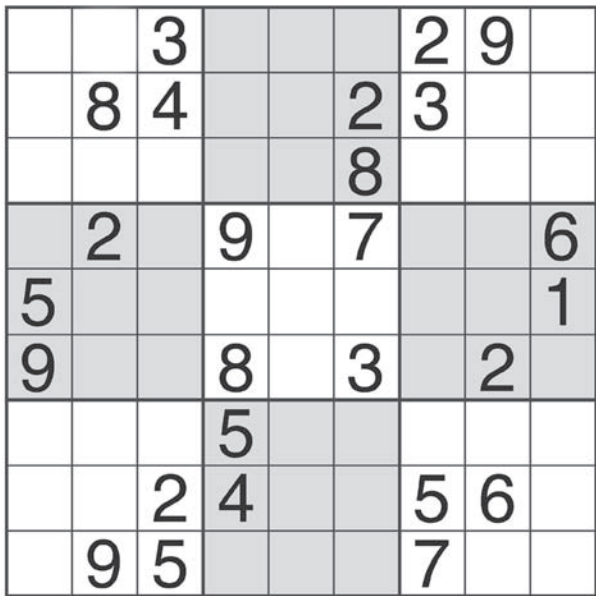
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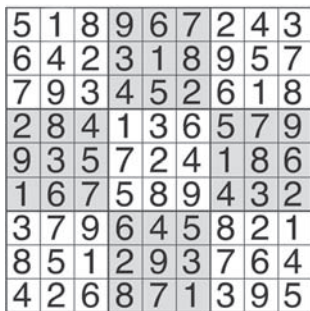


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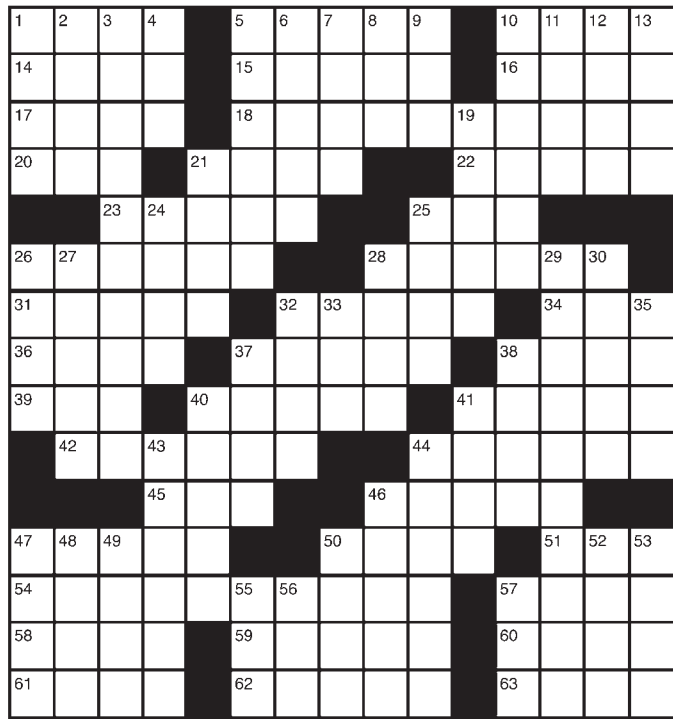


ACROSS

- 1 Singer Clapton
- 5 Talkative
- 10 Destiny
- 14 Nincompoop
- 15 See eye to eye
- 16 Sour substance
- 17 Narrow valley
- 18 Single
- 20 Certain vote
- 21 Eras
- 22 Suspicious
- 23 Adds a dash of liquor to
- 25 Fast plane
- 26 Steals
- 28 Newark, New _
- 31 Lets up
- 32 Skirt fold
- 34 Cut the lawn
- 36 Linkletter and Carney
- 37 Inexperienced
- 38 Carved image of Polynesia
- 39 Island garland
- 40 Single-masted sailboat
- 41 Beer
- 42 Climbed
- 44 In a just way
- 45 Observe
- 46 Money, slangily
- 47 Doctor's viewing device
- 50 Rawls & Gehrig
- 51 Actor _ Allen
- 54 " _ No. 9"; hit '60s song
- 57 School night bedtime
- 58 Prayer closing
- 59 Prize
- 60 Has _ in one's pants; is jittery
- 61 Spoils
- 62 Taxi riders
- 63 Personalities

DOWN

- 1 Uptight
- 2 Acting part
- 3 Starry-eyed
- 4 Swindle
- 5 Measuring devices
- 6 Moorehead of "Bewitched"
- 7 Victoria's Secret buys



- 8 Wager
- 9 Up to now
- 10 Gem surfaces
- 11 Muscle pain
- 12 Bleachers level
- 13 Small whirlpool
- 19 On the ball
- 21 Experts
- 24 Hairy beasts
- 25 Ms. Stapleton
- 26 Barking marine mammal
- 27 Merchandise
- 28 Grand Cherokee or Wrangler
- 29 Moving from one's native land
- 30 Bumpkin
- 32 Incite to action
- 33 _ G. Carroll
- 35 Lean & supple
- 37 Delight
- 38 Rear of a plane
- 40 Slumber
- 41 Asian nation
- 43 Fluttering trees
- 44 Establishes
- 46 Mary Tyler _
- 47 Close noisily
- 48 Unconscious state
- 49 Above
- 50 Dishonest one
- 52 Vanished _ thin air
- 53 State of disarray
- 55 Clumsy fellow
- 56 Defunct airline
- 57 No, in Scotland

TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1999: The U.S. federal budget surplus was put at \$123 billion in 1998, marking the first back-to-back surpluses since the 1950s.
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'DARK KNIGHT' FEVER

We've seen the poster. We've seen the teaser trailer. But we've gotta have more. The first six minutes of "The Dark Knight Rises" will screen before IMAX showings of "Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol," which opens Dec. 16.



New Year's Eve

Release date: Dec. 9

How many stars are in this thing? About 800,000, judging by the gigondor block of names taking up a quarter of the poster, and the even more ridiculous group of corresponding photos eating the entire middle. At least three of these people should be ashamed of being in this movie—yes, Halle Berry, we're looking at you.

Snap judgment

What do movie posters say about the films?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

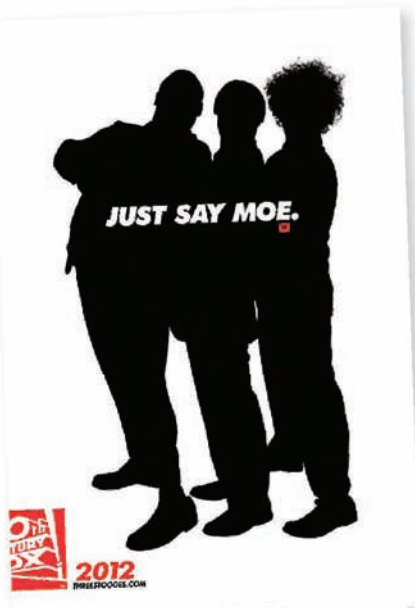
Here at RedEye, we don't like to judge. (OK, that's a complete lie.) But we are major movie hounds. When we saw the new posters for some upcoming flicks, we could barely contain our excitement—or horror. We comb the posters for clues to the amazing-ness or suck-itude of the as-yet-unreleased movies they advertise. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA



Tyrannosaurus

Release date: Nov. 18

Hmm ... so a romantic guy with a bunch of flowers discovers a T. rex skeleton, which gets re-animated and becomes his wing-man. Is this a cross between "Hitch" and "Jurassic Park"? Actually no. Apparently it's about an alcoholic who meets a Christian lady employed at a charity store. Maybe the T. rex eats them?



The Three Stooges

Release date: April 4

Unlike "New Year's Eve," this retro reboot isn't playing up its star power in the slightest, instead banking on iconic silhouettes. That makes sense, given the biggest name of the three is Sean Hayes. What this poster ALSO doesn't mention is that the entire cast of "Jersey Shore" is in it. Aaaand canceling those advance tickets.



The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Release date: Dec. 21

So, was that nip-slip poster not supposed to be the official one? Whoopsies. We're already inappropriately excited for this movie, so any new tidbits render us completely giddy. The edgy font, edgy quote and edgy nose ring are the perfect trifecta.



The Rum Diary

Release date: Friday

For a movie about Johnny Depp lighting his breath on fire, almost driving a sports car off a pier and getting into serious lady trouble in Puerto Rico, this "Rum Diary" poster sure knows what's important—the booze. And sometimes, as here, simplicity is complete perfection. Just don't show us that shot of his bloodied eyeball again, thanks.



Chronicle

Release date: Feb. 3

Superheroes in Seattle? Sweet! Or so this poster would have you believe. "Chronicle," which follows three teens who acquire myriad powers at the beginning of the movie, isn't so simple. Those ominous skies foretell something that looks dangerous, unique—and awesome.

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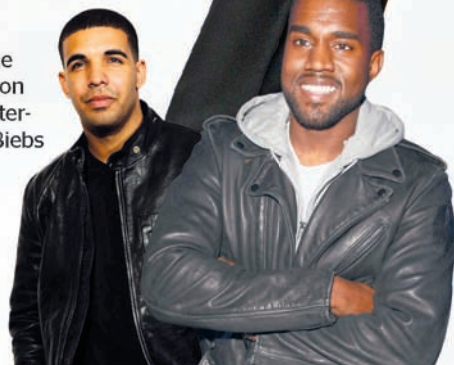
ANGRY WITH THE STARS

Chaz Bono, eliminated Tuesday night from "Dancing With The Stars," had some rough words for judge Bruno Tonioli, who he said kept insulting him. "Bruno [bleeping] makes comments every week," Bono said, also referring to Tonioli comparing him to an Ewok. "Like I'm some fat troll dancing with this beautiful woman every week, and I'm sick of it."



Big boy music

Justin Bieber might not be a "Baby" anymore—judging by the musical company he's keeping on his next album, at least. In an interview with Capital FM radio, da Biebs revealed he's locked in Kanye West and Drake for his next project, due out in 2012. Sadly they won't be featured on his Christmas album, which drops on Halloween ... for some reason.



In odd pairings

Combining two seemingly unrelated Chicago things, Wilco and tourist fave Garrett Popcorn have teamed up, the A.V. Club reports. Starting Tuesday, music fans/popcornaholics can purchase Wilco's new album, "The Whole Love" with a Wilco-customized tin of Garrett's Chicago mix (which, for the uninitiated, is a blend of cheese and caramel popcorn)

Conference call

Movie geeks, get thee to Texas. The 2012 South By Southwest Film Conference on Wednesday announced sessions for its March 9-17 festival in Austin. Among them: A nod to Twitter in "Arts Criticism in 140 Characters or Less," "The Evolution of the Douchebag in Modern Cinema" (so we're guessing a panel that'll involve a lot of Jeremy Piven talk) and an acting workshop with Jeffrey Tambor, aka George Bluth of "Arrested Development" fame.

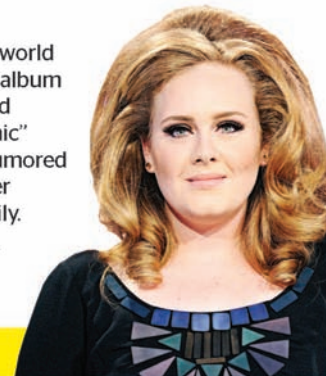


THE DIGIT

\$7.42 BILLION That's how much Samuel L. Jackson has earned over his career, according to the New York Daily News. That fat paycheck makes "Snakes on a Plane" star Jackson the highest-grossing actor of all time, the paper reports, landing him in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Celine Dion who?

Adele might be feeling like the king of the world after the "Someone Like You" singer's "21" album racked up 13 weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard 200—the first one to do so since the "Titanic" soundtrack in 1998. To add to that, she's rumored to be in contention for the December cover of Cosmo, according to Women's Wear Daily. Everything's coming up Adele, apparently.



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